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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Don't you hear the merry, merry, merry
little Christmas bells,
Ringing out their tidings o'er the snow?
Happiness and joy they tell,
Everywhere you go.

As they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, to
your ears the gladness swells,
Turning hearts to happiness and joy.
We shall sing with Christmas bells,
Ringing out our joy.

"Peace on the earth good will to men,"
did the angels sing;
As they hovered o'er the cradle there.
May these verses Carols bring,
As they fill the air.

So our High School to its teachers,
and it's friends; to all so dear,
Wishes ev'ry happiness to all.
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!
So it greets you all.

— Elsie E. Edwards



Merry Xmas

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EDITORIAL.

We have talked about school spirit all the year. Every one in and out of school has been talking about school spirit and how, why, and where we have so much in our school. Now has come the time to show it in a different way than we have seen. The school has been showing good spirit in backing the paper and in standing up for all our school affairs; now we must stand behind the basket ball teams.

The boys will go on the floor for the first game of the season, early in the new year. Let's all go and show our opponents what we are made of!!

If we win, which we are going to do, we can show good spirit, but, if we lose we can take it with a smile on our faces, without blaming the referee or giving any weak excuses for our failure. It is easy to be good spirited when you win, but it takes a good sport to take defeat with a smile. Whatever comes we are going to be ready for it and take it with real school spirit, not blaming our team, but standing by it in both defeat and victory.

W.O.W. BASKET BALL TEAM.

The Woodmen Lodge of Phoenix decided at their last meeting they would organize a basket ball team as they have plenty of fine timber to work with. Most of the former players of Phoenix High are Woodmen.

We are going to play the High school team a practice game Wednesday, Dec. 19, to set the school in good condition for their games. We are going to help the school all we can because we think they have a good showing for the Championship this year.

*****Tom Caster.

WE HAVE OBSERVED THAT:

Scott has changed his seat.

Frank has a new Saxophone.

Margaret M. finds it rather hard to get back to school by Monday afternoon, even after two long days of rest(?).

Scott and Jeannette seem to be great friends.

Allen copied after Glenn and procured himself a pair of Seven League Boots.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MEMBERS.

Harold von der Hellen '23 who worked all summer in Washington returned to his home at Wellen a short time ago.

Dorothy Carless '22 is now going to the U. of B. C.

Sylvester Stevens '22 will soon be home for Christmas vacation from the U. of O.

Margaret Sheets '22 will soon be home for Christmas vacation from Griffon Creek where she is teaching. Margaret seems to like her position very well.

Marie Malmgren '22 is attending the U. of O. We understand that she is taking a course in Journalism.

Sybil Furry '21 is a clerk in the Phoenix Mercantile Store. We are glad to be able to see her every day.

Marie Morton '21 is now Mrs. Raymond Furry. She resides at the Morton residence in Phoenix.

Vane Wilder '21 is attending the O. A. C.

Mrs. Neil Franklin, nee Juanita Furry '19 lives in Medford. She has a big fine baby girl.

Mrs. C. Evans, nee Ruth Martin '19 resides at Phoenix.

Mildred Ward '23 is going to the Medford Business College.

Tommy Caster '23 is at home and is helping the boys in Basketball.

Elva Caster '22 visited school Wednesday and entertained the High School with several readings in opening exercises.

Mildred Bolz '23 is at home and is very busy getting ready for Christmas.

Mrs. Chester Parsons, nee Audrey Smith '23 lives in Medford and is attending Business College.

Floyd Watkins '23 is at Santa Anna, California.

Roy Bolz '23 is working on his fathers farm near Phoenix.

Willie Hunter '23 is at home in Fern Valley.

Dan Calhoun '22 is working in Medford.

Norman Anderson '19 lives with his parents near Phoenix and still teases as much as ever.

Leta Stevens '19 is now Mrs. James She resides at Ripon California.

Ester Miller '19 - nothing is known about her whereabouts.

Mabel Eearn '17, O.A.C. '23 is teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Gervais, Oregon.

Berthold Eearn '17, O.A.C. '23 now has a Business position in Portland.

Lois Rice '19 who is now Mrs. Jack Allen is living in Portland.

Mrs. R.H. Hayes, nee Inez Fisher, writes from Glendale, California. praising the "Blue and White".

FRESHMAN NOTES.

Meredith was absent one day last week on account of sickness.

Elsie Bolz was absent Monday on account of sickness.

We have noticed that:

Edith needs a new alarm clock.

Elsie Bolz needs a new tablet.

Violet has a new blouse.

Meredith don't ask so many questions.

Allen don't look quite so sleepy

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Ethel didn't bob her hair.

Twila is wearing slippers instead of shoes

Ruby needs an escort.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES.

A meeting of the Senior Class was called last Monday evening after school for the purpose of discussing several matters. The Class motto was chosen:- To-night we launch where shall we anchor?.

Dorothea McClain, president of the Senior Class was absent school part of Thursday December 13.

Marjorie another member of the Senior Class went to Medford to have work done on her teeth.

Lost: A perfectly good "Clippinger's Sentence and Theme" English book. Finder please return immediately to Elsie Edwards

Wanted: A set of false teeth-

Marjorie Caster.

A belt-Violet Bolz.

Something to read-Jeannette Sheets.

THE FROSH PIFTY

The Freshmen certainly have done their duty in returning and showing their appreciation of the initiation that the upper Classmen gave them.

All last week they worked so hard and we are all agreed, were greatly influenced by some of Mrs. Dickey's bright ideas.

Friday evening the Freshmen decorated the assembly room in yellow and white, their class colors, and yellow and white chrysanthemums their class flowers.

At eight o'clock games were started in the auditorium and were continued well towards eleven o'clock. The Freshman then asked all the upper Classmen and teachers to go to the assembly to have their refreshments. The best attraction besides the refreshments of the evening was Barney Google and Spark Plug, represented very well.

A good time was enjoyed by all. With such a start those same Freshmen are sure to succeed!

SO. HO OIL

The Sophomore Class has observed that:-

Glenn delights in wearing his oxfords instead of his boots.

Bessie is getting along fine with her guitar.

Frank can play a tune on his saxophone.

Irene likes to play certain kind of music on the piano.

Cecil likes to watch the men work on our gym.

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES.

Friday the Juniors had their debate. Some of the Seniors wrote down the good points for both sides. The negative side had 26 points and the affirmative side 20.

The Juniors think they are lucky because they do not have to make out the program this week.

It is too bad, Joe, that our post graduate has gone to Portland for a few days.

What would happen if:-

Frank went out on the play ground.

If Everett could keep his feet off of Elene's chair.

If Andrew didn't look at the Beave

GOOD TIME ON SISKIYOU

Three of the High School students, Elsie Edwards, Marjaret Mote, and Scott Kerns, went with a crowd to the Siskiyou Sunday.

There were four cars (all Fords) and all made it up the mountain very nicely. Not very much snow was found but enough to have some coasting and snow balling. All after having taken a nice spill, getting their faces washed and eating all they possibly could and being exceedingly tired, declared they had a extremely good time and started home.

Last summer two travelers were in a train going to Chicago. As the train drew up at a station one of the travellers opened the window and drawing a deep draught of fresh air, turned to his companion and exclaimed:-

"Isn't this salubrious?"

"Yes," replied his friend, "I think it is exhilarating."

"Pardon, but ye're wrong. Its La' amazon," chimed in the conductor.

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7th & 8th GRADES NEWS.

BRINGING THE NEWS.

A note was read to a mother, saying
"Your boy cannot come home to-day
because his bathing suit was washed
away.-----

"P.L. Your boy was inside of
it". --Charlie Hobbs.

Jack Spratt was very fat and his
wife was not so lean,
So both between them both they filled
their Ford Machine.

--Harold Colver.

The best way to keep from drown-
ing is to learn to swim yourself.

--Claude Reed.

Johnny:--"Mother, am I a descendent
from a monkey?"

Mother:--"I don't know. I don't
know your father's people very well.

--Lillian Modrell.

A man that is wrapped up in himself
carries but a small package.

--Fred Mast.

A man standing by an old man ask-
ed, "Is that Ford bug yours?"

Old Man:--"Yes the squash bugs
destroyed my whole crop."

--Charlie Hobbs.

For Sale:--Almonds--25 c lb. by
Bernice Sears.

For Sale:--Stevens Favorite Rifle
22 cal. Inquire Fred Mast.

Teacher:--"Jimmy, how many ribs have
you?"

Jimmy:--"Please teacher I am too
ticklish to count them."

Farmer, (dropping nickel in slot
of weighing machine) "Well I be gosh
durned if you can make me believe
that nickel weighs that much."

Farmer:--(at dry goods store) "Gimme
a quinter's worth of crackers and a
quinter's worth of dried beef."

Clerk, "I am afraid you have made

a mistake this is a dry goods store."

Farmer, "Well, if you don't call
that dry goods what do you call it?"

--Guy Corliss.

Teacher:--"The land sakes John,
you'd better look at your map. You
said California was in Asia."

John, "Yes ma'am, I didn't know
where it was but you said we got
something for trying, so I tried.

--Fred Mast.

THE EGG PUZZLE.

A farmer had three sons. One
day he said to his sons, "You boys
must take these eggs and sell them.
He gave Fred 50 eggs, Frank 30 eggs
and Tom 10 eggs. The father told
them they must sell them at the
same rates and bring back exactly
the same amount of money.

The answer will appear in next
week's paper.

--William Dayton.

Raymond Childers has been out of
school the past two days on account
of sickness.

Guy Corliss is planning to go to
Portland to spend Christmas and New
Year with his grandfather, and
grandmother.

3rd and 4th GRADES.

Christmas entertainment! Christ-
mas decorations! Christmas tree!
Can you wonder that the third and
fourth grades have no mind for
ordinary NEWS this week.

5th and 6th GRADES.

The border of poinsettia on the
blackboards of our room and the
Christmas tree has brought the
spirit of Christmas to us all this
week.

JACK'S CHRISTMAS.

Jack was a poor boy. It was
drawing near Christmas and a very
poor prospect it was that he would
receive anything. (Page 7, con.)

A GOOD GIRL.

I'M a good little girl you can see
I've brushed my teeth you know
I'm just as busy as a bee
But nobody can tell how long I'll
be so.

The riddle is easy to guess
For Xmas will soon be here
And Mother promised me a new dress
And Santa is coming with toys and
Xmas cheer.

We'll have turkey and cake and pie,
Oh My! Oh My!
I can hardly wait till Bridget says
"Dinner is served."
Oh my how I'll eat and - isn't my
isn't my treat
deserved?

---Edith May.

Christmas is coming, yes it is true
I hope no one is forgotten don't you?
----Ruby Higinbotham.

I was Christmas Eve
And the snow was falling fast,
When good old Saint Nick appeared,
And found the chimney near.

Down the black chimney came Nick,
And stuffed the black stockings to
the very brim,
Then to his dear reindeers he called
"Ho Ho!
Hi.' you got up" and was soon on the
snow.
--Elsie Bolz.

Christmas comes but once a year
With ringing bells and lots of cheer;
And Santa with his sleigh of toys
Comes to make the girls and boys
Think of the Christ child
Sweet and dear, born in a manger
That glorious year.
--Della Mast.

A CHRISTMAS MORAL

We can hardly believe that Christmas
is here,
But this is the Christmas-time of
the year,
So scatter your smiles and good
wishes around,
For many who need them, in this
world abound.
--Twila Rader.

CHRISTMAS.

I
Jingle, jingle, jingle,
To grandma's house we go;
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
Over the glistening snow.

II
Sputter, sputter, sputter
The Christmas candles burn
Flutter, flutter, flutter,
And all our cares we spurn.

III
Happy, happy, happy,
Home we go through the wood
Sorry, sorry, sorry,
The dinner was too good.
--Meredith Sheets.

Christmas! The best time of year.
When almost everybody is thinking
thoughts of cheer.
--J. Angell.

When we all say in surprise, "I
just wonder what I ought to do,
To help and do my bit."
When we are thinking of the child-
ren over there
Just try to think of
The things we could spare if we
would
And which we should
And we all know
How they would grow and glow,
If they were made
Happy on Christmas day.
--Frank Denzer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people
of the community for the
way they are standing back of
our paper and the school.

The
Blue & White
Staff

PLAYS

Friday Evening, Dec. 17, "When Love is Young" and The Revenge of Shari-hot-su" were played by the Phoenix students at Talent High School. The Mal quartet provided the musical part of the program. Our part of the proceeds after paying expenses was \$12.95. The Student Body added enough to this to make \$15.00 to pay to the board.

This will make \$65.00 we have paid towards the fireplaces for the "Phoenix Memorial Hall".

A GOOD TIME.

Last Tuesday evening after the Sunday School Class meeting Marjorie got her Maxwell, and Jeannette, Guinevere, and Elsie all went to take Elsie Home.

When they arrived at Elsie's as usual, Elsie had forgotten something so they went back to the Hall after it, then back to Elsie's. They sang all the songs possible and had an all round good time although the roads were a little slippery.

MRS. DICKEY BEEN PRACTICING.

Those who saw Mrs. Dickey come around the corner down at the store Monday morning when she was coming to school, must have thought she was practicing for a circus by the way she and her Ford acted.

Really almost anyone would have thought she was trying to qualify for the Merry-go-round.

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Jack's Christmas.

A bright idea struck him. He went to the saw-mill near by and asked for work. They looked at him and said, "You are too little to shovel sawdust," but they let him try. He went to work and when he saw Jack's work, he let him stay. At the end of the week he asked the boss for his pay so he could have some Christmas. He received a check

for \$8.50. Never had he owned so much money before. He gave it to his father.

That evening at supper time Jack was not to be found. In about an hour he came in with a tree. He said it would look like Christmas.

His father had gone to town and brought back some mysterious looking packages.

That evening as he sat by the fire his mother brought in some decorations and packages. My what a glorious Christmas.

The next morning he found a flashlight and a shirt.

Ja. says you will take better care of what you get and like it better if you have to work for it.

--Fred Mast.

Mrs. Susanne Holmes Carter, County Supt. of Schools, was a visitor at Phoenix schools last week.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, about twenty-five of Echo Alford's friends gave her a surprise party.

The evening was spent in playing games and we even made New Year's Resolutions for each other. We ate nuts, apples and pears all the evening.

About 11:15 delightful refreshment of sandwiches, pickles, cider and cake were served. The guests departed about 11:45.

Passenger-"Is New York the next stop?"

Porter-"Yes, sah; brush you off sah?"

Passenger-"No, I'll get off myself."

Frank was riding in his Ford one day with his foot hanging out over the door. A boy noticing this, shouted after him: "Hey, Frank. Did you lose your other roller-skate?"



To Everyone:
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
The Editor

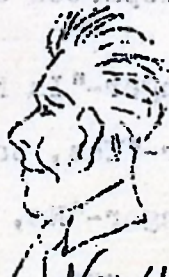
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Soft drinks
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Lovely rooms and wanted:
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The Blue Flower Lodge as I can finish
Phoenix, Ore. high school

Gamma Johnson
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Worm



Newbern

Chicken



Elsie

Max is a poor worm of the dust,
He wiggles along for a while
And then some chicken gets him.